

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Process for the preparation of a highly pure pharmaceutical intermediate,
4-(cyclopropylcarbonyl)-alpha,alpha-dimethylphenylacetic acid

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

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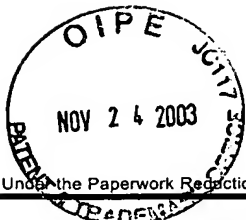
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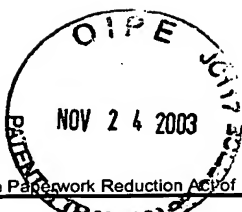
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